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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. (1 — 6)

PART B. FOR Jan 1904

SUBJECT.

Prefixing "Mr." to the names of Supervisors of the Public Works Department in official Communications

FILE No. 102 of 03-04.

Prefixing "Mr." to the names of Supervisors of the Public Works Department in official communications.

1	From the Chief Engineer of Mysore, No. 737, dated 30th January 1904. Recommends that the concession of mistering granted to the Amildars may be extended to the Supervisors of the Public Works Department. (Enclosure letter from B. Krishnaiengar, Supervisor.)
2	To the Chief Engineer in Mysore, No. G. 453I, dated 12th March 1904. Requests to be furnished with a copy of the order of the Madras Government on the subject of prefixing and affixing "M. R. R." and "Avergal" to the names of the Supervisors of the Madras Public Works Department.
3	From the Chief Engineer, No. 1912, dated 23rd March 1904. States that no order of the Madras Government directly bearing on the subject is available and refers to the notifications in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

G. F. 19 of 1876

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Madras Government
Legislative & Revenue Secretariat.

No. (if any)

Instructions.—

No., date and purport of receipt to be entered in red, and office note in black in order of dates.—To be written only one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

Branch General

Subject. Grant of "M" to the Owners of Superintendents in P. W. Dept. on official Communications.

Letter dated 30 January from the Chief Engr. No. 737.

The Chief Engr. recommends that the concession of mileage Allowances ordered in Govt. G.O. No. R 1455-96 dt. 4-10-02, may be extended to the Superintendents of his Dept. as it is nothing but fair that it should be accorded in the case of all officers of relative rank & position in the P. W. Dept. The Chief Engr. thinks that the Superintendents should be entitled to greater mileage as they generally have to supervise works situated 2 or 3 taluks and

and as their prestige is likely to be lowered by the interference of Mr. when cases may have to be dealt with by Bailiffs in their official capacity. The above represents a resume of a representation of Supervisor S. Kershaw to the Ex: Engr French Rocks Br. the Ex: Engr and Supty Engr after the Supervisor communication in forwarding his request. The Supervisor considers that as they are now their superiors in status or pay to the Bailiffs they should be granted the concession which the latter enjoy. He also adds that their brother officers Bailiffs are given titles of "Mr" & "Mrs" for which in reply "Mr"

In - " serves as a substitute.

If it is considered that the Superintendent has made out a real grievance the proposal requires favourable consideration.

VSB
24/2/04

The concession asked for may, it is submitted, be granted in the case of Superintendents of the P.W. Dept. Draft submitted to the Secretary - HL 26/2/04

16118
26.2.04

Let me see the note of Mr. Harding when he comes

27.2.04

HL
24/2

Draft as above approved & signed

VSB
24/2/04

The Chief Engr was requested

requested in this office No. G 4531 dt. 12.3.04, to send a copy of the order of the Madras Govt. on the subject of the honorific affixes of "Mr.Rly." & Rly. prescribed in the case of the Supervisors in the P.W. Dept. In reply he states that no copy of the order bearing on the subject is available in his office and points out that the Fort St. George Gazette in which the affixes rqd. to, have been used in notifying the appointments, etc, of the upper subordinate E. & P.W.D.

The Draft already put up is in the file.

Please put up 2 issues of the Fort St. George Gazette containing the above.

30/3/04

31.3.04

To the General Records for compliance

The Ft. St. George Gazette Containing the information required put up.

2/4/04

Subd. 2nd April 1904.

4/4/04

The order of the Madras Govt. authorising the issue of this article "Mahog" & "Aragal" has not been traceable. But the issue of the Govt. Gazette put up shows that the practice is as stated by the Chief Engineer.

Lee 8/4

8.4.04

Submitted to the Resident with reference to his remarks dated 27/3/04

8/4/04

11/4/04

Draft to Resdcy is put up

Draft to Resdcy is put up

Now for orders regarding Lee's

12/4/04

13/4/04

As ordered above, a requisition to the Residency was made in this office No. 6260 dated 15th April 04 and in reply thereto, a copy of the order of the Madras

Madras Govt relating to the use of "Honorifics" is rec'd from the Residency.

The order regd to, suppl. the Chief Engr's recommendation about P.W. supervision being assigned some honorific affix may be ordered put up, issue 2

14.VII.04

16.7.1904
Board's
to
16.7.1904

Issd to the Dewan
in reply to his query dated 9th inst 1/04
M. 15/6/04

21/6/04

18507/21.6.04.

The Madras Govt Order of 31-10-78 no 1618 lays down

1) that the incumbents of all appts made gazetted by Govt, and the incumbents of appts of Rs 200 & above will, if Mahomedans, bear the affix "Sahib Bahadur," otherwise, the affix "Esqr" or "Avergal" with the prefix "M.A.A"; &

2) that the incumbents of appts between Rs 50 & Rs 200 will, if Mahomedans, bear the affix "Sahib," otherwise the prefix of "M.A.A."

Accordingly, Supervisors in Madras are entitled to honorific affixes as above. In instances, please see the Progs of the 2nd-20- Geog Gazette & his marked by Flags.

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Now, in Mysore, there are three classes of Supervisors on Rs 250, Rs 200, & Rs 150 respectively; & they are (if I am not mistaken) appointed & gazetted by Govt. On the latter ground our Supervisors (if the Madras rule be followed) would be entitled to the honorific "Mahdi" & "avargal" from, & Sahib Bahadur; on the ground of pay only, Supervisors of the 1st & 2nd class would be entitled to honorific as above, & those of the 3rd class to the honorific of "Mahdi" & "Sahibs only."

The Chief Engineer's proposal is that "Mr" be prefixed instead of the Madras honorific, as in the case of Amildars &c.

Ramchandra Rao 16.7.04

L.R. 16.VII.04.

368 Yes. Supervisors may have the honorary prefix Mr. added to their names

18.VII.04

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Mysore Public Works Department,

Central Office,

No. 737 Dated Bangalore 30th January 1904.

From,

W.Mc Hutchin Esquire, M.I.C.E.

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To,

H.V.Nunjundaiyya Esquire, M.A, M.L.

Secretary to Government of H.H.the Maharajah of Mysore,

Sir, General and Revenue Departments.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed petition from Supervisor B.Krishna Iyer praying that the concession shown by Government in their Proceedings No.R.1455-96 of 4th October 1902, to the Amildars by allowing them to prefix "Mr" to their names in official communications, be extended to Supervisors as a class, and re-quest that for reasons adduced by the Executive Engineer, French Rocks Division in his endorsement on the petition, you will be so good as to move the Government to consider the ques-tion favourably.

11. The jurisdiction of the Supervisors extend over 2 and 3 Taluks sometimes and as they have to deal with the Amildars in their official transactions, they are naturally led to think that their prestige is lowered by the omission of "Mr" before their names, when the dignity to be maintained by their brother officers in the other branches of service have been duly re-cognised by government. It is therefore nothing but fair in my opinion that the concession shown to the Amildars in the Revenue Department should also be extended to officers of relative rank and position in the P.W.Department and I would recommend the prayer being granted.

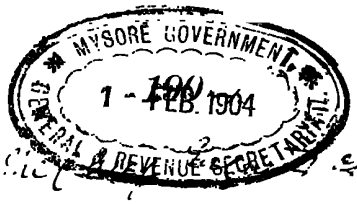
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W.Mc Hutchin

44 Chief Engineer of Mysore.



From C.C. Manner

G. 2526

To The Secy to the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore Pub'g & Revenue Depts.

Dated 30. 1. 04

Despatched

Received

General No. 737

No.

Enclosure No. 1 Petition

Requesting to move the Gover-ment to prefix "Mr" to the names o Supervisors for reasons adduced her-in.

[Gen. 31.]

Regd no: 244
25/8/03
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From S. Krishna Iyer
Supervisor
No 3 Sub-Division

To G. Ranga Rao Esq &
Executive Engineer
French Rocks Division

Dated 24-8-03
Despatched
Received
General No. 261
No.

Enclosure No. One gazette

Sir,

I beg to bring to your kind notice and favourable consideration the following facts in re the confirming the title of Mr. as Supervisor of the Ingore Dist in the same manner as has recently been ordered by the Government in the case of Swiddars.

The last grade of the Supervisor carries with it a pay equal to that of

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an Assistant in the Lock grade.

The Supervisors who are generally in charge of Sub-Divisions have to maintain the dignity of their position in their dealings with the Assistants with whom they are closely connected in the discharge of their duties. Considering the importance of their position and the respect they have to command both with the public and the other local officers, the lowering of their position before the Assistants is keenly felt.

The Madras Government confers the title of R.M.Sy on Sergeants & the Supervisors in their Service who stand in the same position as their brother officers here. I herein enclose a sheet of the issue of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 11th August 1903 for Ry. Secretariat (vide page 1194). As the title R.M.Sy and Sr. of in use here the title of Rr. lately extended in the case of Assistants may be extended to the Supervisors also.

The above facts I beg to represent not as a personal grievance but in the interests of maintaining the dignity of the position in the discharge of public duties. I beg to request that you will be pleased to forward this application with your kind support to the Superintending Engineer with a request to submit the same to the favourable consideration of the Chief Engineer with his strong support.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J Narasimha Rao
Supervisor
Sub Div

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To

The Chief Engr
in Mysore

Dated 12-3-04

No. E 45-31
C.R. 1904-96

Letter.

His No. 727 of 31st
Idem of requesting
orders in the matter
of the suspension.
of the P.W. Dept. being
allowed the perusal of the official
communications
in the Mysore
Gazette.

Referring to the
above, I have the
honor to request
the favour of being
furnished with a
copy of the order
of the Government
if any, on the subject
hereof of the "MRRy & Arsenal"

~~by order of~~
~~Secretary of War~~
the Superintendent of
the P. O. Dept. in addressing
as stated in the papers under reply

By direct
[signature]
4.3.04
Frank H. Levy

[signature]
4/3/04

Mysore Public Works Department
Central Office,

No. 1912 Dated Bangalore 23rd March 1908

From,

W.H. Hutchin Esquire, M.I.C.E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To,

L. Ananthasawmy Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Offg Secretary to Government of H.H. the Maharajah of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your No.4531 of the 12th instant, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the order of the Madras Government on the subject of the honorific affixes to the names of Supervisors of the Madras P.W. Department, I have the honor to inform you that no order of that Government directly bearing on the subject is available in this office. I may however refer you to the Fort St George Gazette in which the affixes referred to have been used in notifying the appointments, promotions &c. ordered in the Upper Subordinate Establishment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. Hutchin
Captain R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore

1904

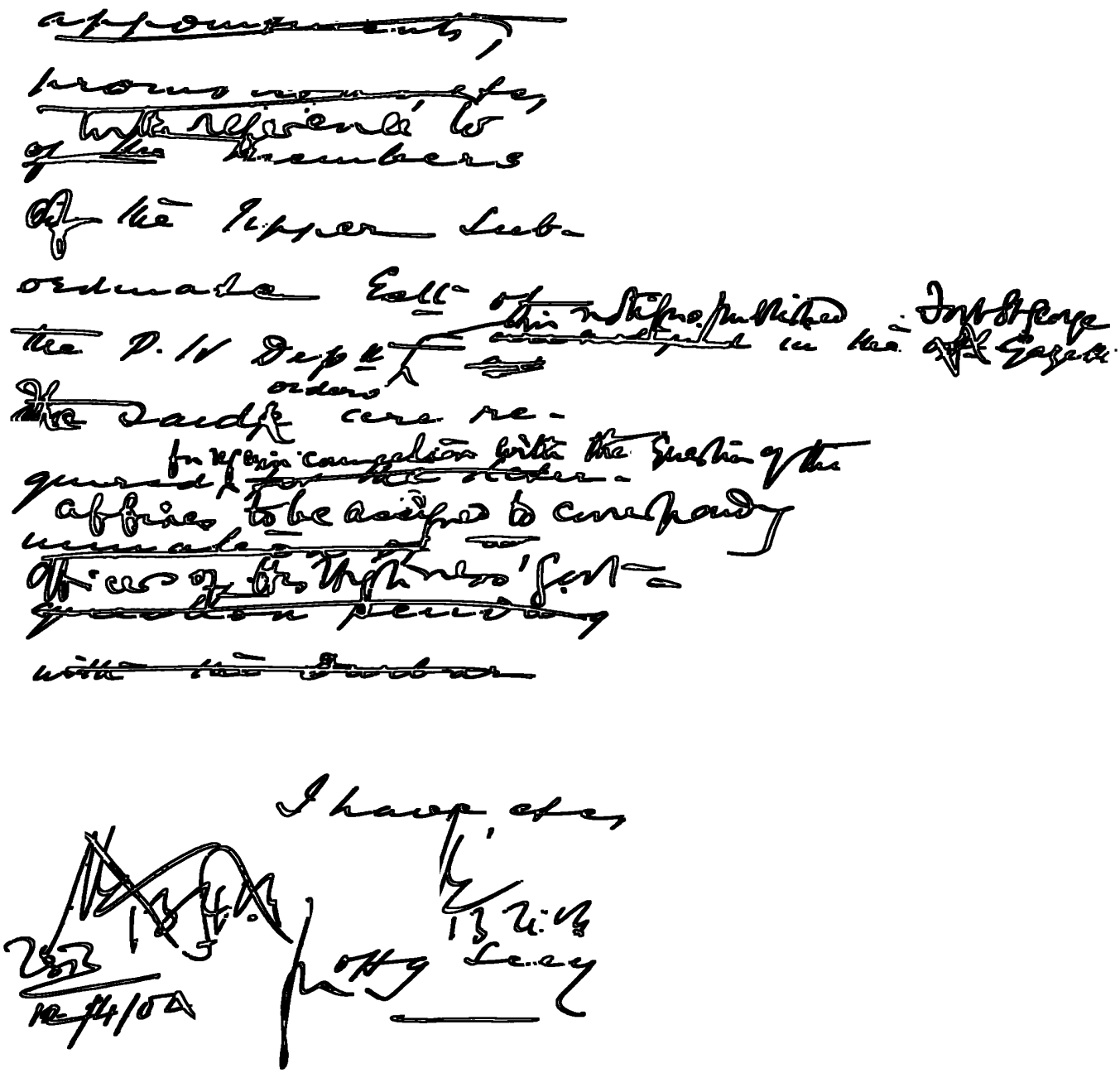
To The F. A R

Dated 15/4/04
No 5260
47 19/4/04

Sir,

I am directed to request the favor of your obtaining and furnishing the Durbar with copies of Orders, if any, of the Madras Govt under the authority of which the honorifics of "Rao" and "Bahadur" are used, ~~entitling~~ ~~such~~ ~~holding~~ ~~in the~~ ~~Official Gazette~~

~~Establishment~~



Q. 3537

From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To Pol 1667

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 23. 4. 04

Despatched

Received

General No. 2103

No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarded copy of the order issued by the Madras Govt: allowing the terms of orders hitherto in use on the Coast to be used on the Mysore Coast in correspondence as equivalent respectively to "my third Express" &c

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References to be marked.

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MGCPB 1,906—4-1-04.

Government of Madras.

Public Department.

31st October 1878, No. 1618.

Honorifics.

Read again G.O. dated 16th November 1875, No. 1378.

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No.126. Order thereon, 31st October 1878. No. 1618.

Replies having been received from the several Heads of Departments consulted on the reference made to them in the above Proceedings, His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Notification in the Fort St. George Gazette.

N o t i f i c a t i o n.

The undermentioned forms of address selected as equivalent respectively to "Mr." and "Esquire" will be used from and after this date, in all official correspondence, in the case of those Native functionaries who, by virtue of their office under Government, would be addressed as "Mr" or "Esquire" if they happened to be Europeans or East Indians, viz.;-

1st The incumbents of all appointments made and gazetted by the Government and of appointments the monthly salary of which is not under 200 rupees a month will, if Mahomedans, bear after their proper names the affix Sahib Bahadur; all others the affix of Garu or Avargal with the letters M.R.R. prefixed.

2nd The incumbents of appointments not made and gazetted by

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Government the monthly salary of which is 50 rupees but under 200 rupees will, if Mahomedans, bear the affix of Sahib, all others the prefix of M.R.R.

N.B. Native gentlemen holding the office of a Justice of the Peace, or of a Judge, so styled, are entitled to be addressed as "Esquire" agreeably to the English usage.

(By order of His Grace the Governor in Council)

Sd/- C. G. Master,
Ag: Chief Secretary.

The Mysore Resident's Office,

No. 2103 Bangalore, 23rd April 1904.

Copy of the foregoing order is forwarded for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore with reference to Mr. Anantaswami Rao's letter No. G. 5260, dated the 15th April 1904.

23/4/04

For First Assistant Resident

1903-04.

Read:-

Letter No.737 dated 30th January 1904 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore recommending that the prefix "Mr" may be ordered to be applied to ~~Supervisors~~ Overseers in the P.W. Department.

Order: No 377-416 Dated Bangalore 2~~7~~ July .04

Government are pleased to direct that in future the Supervisors of the Public Works Department shall have the courtesy prefix " Mr." added to their names in official communications and in the Mysore Gazette.

Offg. Secretary.

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
" Heads of other Departments.
" Deputy Commissioners of Dists.
" Compiler Mysore Gazette.